

Upcoming Worship Focus - May 31, 2026

In the Dark

Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto

In a familiar story, a group of people encounter an elephant without being able to see it. Each comes away with a different conclusion. Each person is convinced they are correct. How do we recognize when we are holding only part of the truth? This service explores the difference between being right and being whole.

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Our Minister and Staff

Minister: Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto

Community Minister Emerita: Rev. Sue Ayer

Music Director: Raymond Elliott

Accompanist: Alex Frazier

Religious Exploration Coordinator: Christine Hinderer



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May 24, 2026

In-Person Service

On-line Service: <https://uuccwc.org/zoom-worship/>



UCCWC Vision Statement

A welcoming, liberal religious community
where we care for and encourage each other to

Free the Mind

Grow the Spirit

Reach out to the World

Sunday, May 24, 2026 at 10:00 am

Prelude Jazz Combo
Ingrid Unterseher, Dave McAdams, Glen Sasek, Jean Powers and Bobby Elliott

Gathering

Singing Bowl Bill Ellis

Introit *Summertime*, by DuBose Heyward, Ira Gershwin, George Gershwin¹
Jazz Combo

Congregational Life Bill Ellis

Opening Hymn #116 *I'm On My Way*

Opening Words Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto

Nurturing Our Community

Chalice Lighting Kathy Ellis

Time for All Ages *Charlie Parker Played Be Bop*, by Chris Raschka
Christine Hinderer and Diane Larson

Singing the Children Out *As You Go*, by Kathleen Tracy

*We hold you in our love as you go, as you go.
May your heart be at peace as you go.
To nurture the spark of your precious life,
We hold you in our love as you go.*

Joys and Concerns Bill Ellis

Meditation Hymn #123 *Spirit of Life*

*Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.*

Offering Words Bill Ellis

Exploring

Reflective Reading *Love Song*, by Bryan Franco
Kathy Ellis

Special Music *Moon River*, by Henry Mancini²
Jazz Combo

Sermon *The Magic of Jazz*
Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto

Returning

Closing Hymn #1026 *If Every Woman In the World*

Benediction Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto

Chalice Extinguishing Kathy Ellis

Invitation to Fellowship Bill Ellis

Postlude Jazz Combo

Thank you to today's additional helpers

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